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"Yes, I once committed a murder,
Often do the deeds of men,
That I saw the body of poor Joe
Would not bend his worth of a straw;
But I think I should sleep the sounder,
Sometimes when the night winds wail,
If I never remembered the 'murder,'
Or never took over the tale.

"No matter the road I was running,
In one of the Middle States,
So many years since that I wonder
Why the sorrow never abates.
I was young, and hasty, and savage,
As youth is apt to be;
And my head—my head, you will fancy
Was a bride too ready and free.

"I was in my caboose just at evening,
Say Jessen Haden and Eddie's Run,
Making time to reach Waxman's siding
For the up-train, at five twenty-one—
I had had a hot run, it does remember,
And that put me four minutes behind;
So felt like—the word I say not,
But the truth—like 'going it blind!'

"Round the curve, and running—say forty
Or it may have been fifty—who knows,
An I there on the track, before me,
A buck fleet as full screech arose;
A dog that sat down in the middle
Between the two lines of rail,
And howled, like a fiend incarnate,
With a mixture of bark, yell and wail.

"Did I stop? Not much! I just opened
The throttle a trifle, by a mile,
And over that dog the wont flying,
And over something else—see file!
I stopped her then with a shudder,
And ran back; in a manner of speep
Lay the dog, and what had been lately
A baby girl lying asleep!

"Have I never got over it? No, sir!
And I never shall, I do know,
Why didn't I heed the warning,
If it was only a black dog's cry?
I may have done many more murders,
And I'll like yll have on the whole;
But there's none, when the night winds are howling
That lay such a weight on my soul!

"And what is the worst of my sorrow?
Don't make the one grand mistake!
I shouldn't relate it twice, I've a fancy,
For the poor dead baby's sake!
But the dog that was doing his duty
So nobly—I grieve for him;
And I never tell over the story
But I find my old eyes grow dim."

Profitable Politeness.

The Boston *Traveller*, in commenting on the prevalence of rudeness, tells the following incident that happened some years ago: There was a very plainly dressed, elderly lady who was a frequent customer at the then leading dry-goods store in Boston. No one in the store knew her even by name. All the clerks but one avoided her and gave their attention to those who were better dressed and more pretentious. The exception was a young man who had a conscientious regard for duty and system. He never left another customer to wait on the lady, but when at liberty he waited on her with as much attention as if she had been a princess.

This continued a year or two, till the young man became of age. One morning the lady approached the young man, when the following conversation took place: Lady—"Young man, do you wish to go into business for yourself?" "Yes, ma'am," he replied, "but I have neither money, credit nor friends, nor any one to trust me." "Well," continued the lady, "you go and select a location, ask what the rent is, and call at —— store," handing the young man her address. The young man went, found a capital location and a good store, the landlord required security, which he could not give. Mindful of the lady's kindness, he forthwith went to her and told her all. "Well," she replied, "you can tell Mr. —— that I will be responsible." He went, and the landlord was surprised, but the bargain was closed.

The next day the lady called again to ascertain the result. The young man told her, but added, "What am I to do for goods? No one will trust me." "You may go and see Mr. ——, and Mr. ——, and Mr. ——, and tell them to call on me." He did, and his store was soon stocked with the best goods in market. There are many in this city who remember the circumstance and the man. He died many years ago, and left a fortune of $3,000,000. So much for politeness, and a lesson for treating one's elders with the deference due to age, in whatever garb they are clothed.

Darby Tackles the Spanish Outrages.

"Maria," said Darby, as he laid down the paper, "it makes my blood boil to read about the way the Spaniards insult our Government. Do you know that they hang away at the American flag whenever they choose, and do so with impunity?"

"I don't know anything about it," replied Maria, "let them shoot each other, eh!"

"Maria, you are a fool. "Let the goggle-eyed, bandy-shanked Spaniards sail into our ships on the high seas? Why, Maria, I'm surprised to hear you utter such sentiments."

"Look here, John Darby," snapped his wife, "I've got too much work to do to waste any time in watching what the Spaniards or the Chinese are doing. When I get through cleaning up this house during the day, and lugging you up the stairs at night, I don't feel interested in the affairs of the nation—not much."

"Maria," said Darby, as he wheeled his chair around in disgust, "when I come to be patriotic I want to die. My ancestors fought the battles of their country, their blood dyed a score of fields, and when it comes my time to bleed for my country I'm ready to do it. We've got to whip the Spaniards, and I'm ready to help. The old war spirit which distinguished our race is in me, and it's bound to show itself."

"Oh, yes, you are brave, John Darby; you are a fierce, untamed warrior. When the burglars got into the house last fall you got the hysterics, and during the summer you tore your pants getting on a fence, because a poor little dog showed symptoms of madness. You are too lazy to talk about fighting, and should have sense enough to know that you couldn't whip an old woman with the palsy."

Darby buried his face behind the paper and said nothing more about the Spaniards.

THE beloved of the Almighty are the rich who have the humility of the poor and the poor who have the magnanimity of the rich.

Experience of a Fashionable Young Woman in the Kitchen.

Miss Cicely Jones is just home from boarding school and engaged to be married, and, as she knows nothing about cooking or housework, is going to take a few lessons in culinary art to fit her for the new station in life which she is expected to adorn with housewifery grace. She certainly makes a charming picture as she stands in the kitchen door, draped in chintz apron, prettily trimmed with bows of ribbon, her bangs hidden under a Dolly Varden cap, and her dimpled white hands incased in old kid gloves, while she aways to and fro on her dainty French kid heels, like some graceful wind-blown flower.

"Mamma," she lisped, prettily, "please introduce me to your assistant."

Whereupon mamma says: "Bridget, this is your young lady, Miss Cicely, who wants to learn the name and use of everything in the kitchen, and how to make cocoanut rusks and angels' food before she goes to housekeeping for herself."

Bridget gives a snort of disfavor, but, as she looks at the young lady, relents and says: "I'll throy."

"And now, Bridget dear," says Miss Cicely, when they are alone, "tell me everything. You see, I don't know anything except what they did at school, and isn't this old kitchen lovely? What makes this kitchen such a beautiful bronze color, Bridget?"

"Shmoke," answered Bridget, shortly, "and me ould eyes are put out with that same."

"Shmoke—I must remember that; and Bridget, what are those shiny things on the wall?"

"Kivers—tin kivers for the pots and kittles."

"Kivers?—oh, yes. I must look for the derivation of that word. Bridget, what are those round things in that basket?"

"Praties! (For the Lord's sake, where hez ye lived nivir to hear of praties?) Way them's the principal mate of Ireland, where I kim from."

"Oh, but we have corrupted the name into potatoes; such a shame not to keep the idiom of a language, Bridget—do you mind if I call you Bridget?—it is more enphonious and modernizes the old classic appellation. What is this liquid in the pan here?"

"Och, murder! Where wuz yez raised? That's millick, fresh from the cow."

"Mi-l-l-ick, that is the vernacular, I suppose, of milk, and that thick, yellow coating?"

"Is crame. (Lord, such ignorance)."

"Come! Now, Biddie, dear, I must get to work. I'm going to make a cake all out of my own head for Henry—he's my lover, Biddie—to eat when he comes to-night."

Bridget (aside)—"It's dead he is, sure thin, if he ates it!"

"I've got it all down here, Biddie, on my tablet: A pound of butter, twenty eggs, two pounds sugar, salt to your taste. No, that's a mistake. Oh, here it is. Now, Biddie, the eggs first. It says to beat them well, but won't that break the shells?"

"Well, I'd break thim this time if I were you, Miss Cicely; they might not set well on Mister Henry's stummach ef ye didn't," said Bridget, pleasantly.

"Oh, I suppose the shells are used separately. There! I've broken all the eggs into the flour. I don't think I'll use the shells, Biddie; give them to some poor people. Now what next? Oh, I'm so tired. Isn't housework dreadful hard? But I'm glad I've learned to make cake. Now what shall I do next, Biddie?"

"Excuse me, Miss Cicely, but you moight give it to the pigs. It's meself can't see any other use for it," said Bridget, crustily.

"Pigs! Oh, Bridget, you don't mean to say that you have some dear, cunning little white pigs! Oh, do bring the little darlings in and let me feed them. I am just dying to have one for a pet. I saw some canton-flannel ones once at a fair, and they were too awfully sweet for anything."

Just then the bell rang, and Bridget returned to announce Mr. Henry, and Cicely told Bridget she would take another lesson the next day, and then she went up-stairs in her chintz apron and mobcap, with a little daub of flour on her tip-lifted nose, and told Henry she was learning to cook, and he told her not to get overheated or worried [illegible] care whether she could [illegible]; he should never want to [illegible] when he could talk to her, and it was only sordid souls that cared for cooking.

And meanwhile poor Bridget was just slamming things in the kitchen, and talking to herself, in her own sweet idiom, about "idgits turning things upside down for her inconvanencing."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WOMEN are generally in favor of corporal punishment. They never go anywhere without their switches.

AN investigating committee is a body organized for the purpose of either whitewashing or ruining the accused.

IF it took coffee as long to settle as it does men, a great many of us would drink water.

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WHY is the man who does not bet as bad as the man who does? Because he is no better.

NEVER judge by appearances. A seedy coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

A BLACK eye about four days old will give one a pretty good idea about old-gold color.

How poor are they who have not patience.—*Shakespeare.*

CENSURE is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.

Long Infantry Range.

When the Prussian Guard commenced their movement at the battle of Gravelotte against St. Privat they were distant from the village about 2,500 yards. The advance being plainly made out by the French infantry in possession, the latter began to fire, and so murderous was the execution that the enemy were brought to a halt when scarcely within replying distance of their own arms. The severest loss was experienced in the interval between 1,700 yards and 700 yards. In the Russian attack upon the Turks at Gorni-Dubniak their advancing columns began to feel the effects of infantry fire when still a mile and a half away. When they got a quarter of a mile nearer, bullets swept the columns like a hail-storm, more or less partial, and between three-quarters of a mile and half the fire became inconceivably violent, causing enormous losses. In every action the Turks began to fire away as fast as they could the moment the enemy came within the extreme reach of their weapon, and the Russian columns lost severely in consequence. The French in their war were somewhat more sparing of ammunition; nevertheless, the tactics they pursued with such success at St. Privat were repeated in subsequent actions, and it was remarked by the Prussians that they suffered more at the longer than at the shorter ranges. At first sight it would seem, then, that the best course for infantry to pursue in the future is to imitate these tactics, to open fire at the furthest possible reach, and to continue the fire regardless of expenditure in ammunition. That arm must be procured which, having due regard to lowness of trajectory, can carry furthest, be discharged and reloaded quickest, and it will be the first care of a General to provide for instant and constant use an unlimited supply of cartridges. The Turks carried on their persons, or had at hand, cartridges enough to allow of each man firing all through a battle as much as he pleased. The Russian soldier has one or by him 120 cartridges, which is more than any other European soldier has, but it is plain that, if battles are to be fought on the above conditions, 120 cartridges per man are insufficient for the necessities of the case.—*The Saturday Review.*

Daniel Webster at His Own Table.

It is not generally wise to attempt to reproduce the table conversation of a good man, for who does not know that the aroma which fills a room when a precious wine is uncorked is an evanescent influence? Who does not know that there are characteristics of manner and voice, and a play of features which no record of the remark or the anecdote can give to those who did not hear it? It should be said, however, of Mr. Webster that he never discoursed, never harangued at his own table, or at any other where set speeches were not in set order, and that he never monopolized the conversation. His mode of talking was to "give and take;" and, although all felt him to be the person whom everyone desired to hear, no one presumed to "draw him out." Nor was it necessary for him to do so. As Mr. Kenyon found him in England, so it was in his own house. We did not "question" him on "affairs of state." Politics were seldom alluded to. As he knew so much else, he had so many other resources, he was so rich in experience, observation and feeling, that conversation did not need to drift into that dreary subject—the party objects and struggles of the day. His conversation had the accidental flow which belongs to all good talking. Natural objects, common things or common occurrences, might start the topic, but when he touched it he invested it with an interest, and placed it in relations and surrounded it with information that surprised the listener like a new revelation. It was knowledge without pedantry, the power of illustration without lecturing. He excelled, too, in the art of telling a story, of which the humor was infinitely heightened by his own enjoyment of it. But, in all his humor in conversation, there was never the smallest approach to indelicacy. When the ladies had retired from the table, no one ever heard from him, or in his presence, an anecdote or an allusion that might not have been uttered before them; nor did a word of profanity or irreverence for things sacred pass his lips in any company.—*Curtis' Life of Webster.*

A Mistaken Idea.

It is a mistake to fancy education is thrown away upon a woman whose mission in life is to be a housewife. So far as my observation goes—and I have kept my eyes open for several years—I have found that those women who have had the benefit of a thorough education are the best housekeepers. A woman who has been taught accuracy by a course in chemistry, who has had her eyes enlightened by the study and practice of painting, who has learned the necessity of precision by long hours at the piano, will make her house the richer and the better ordered for this training. If she brings to her work the right spirit she is certain to find a use for all that she has ever learned, beside having the aid which her habits of order and perseverance will constantly give her. The coming housekeeper ought to be a happy as well as a privileged woman.

How to Sell More Beer.

Sam Foote had reason to complain of the shortness of the beer served to him at dinner. He called the landlord and said to him: "Pray, sir, how many butts of beer do you draw in a month?" "Ten, sir," replied the publican. "And would you like to draw eleven if you could?" "Certainly, sir." "Then I will tell you how," said Foote; "fill your measure!"

Has an off-hand way with it—A circular saw.

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For the first time in the history of this county for the past two years our County Jail does not contain a single murderer, the last one, Sam Chung, having walked out a free man, he having been pronounced "not guilty" by a jury of taxpayers of this county. That the people of this county believe Sam Chung to be guilty of the murder of the Mexican is not to be denied, but the prosecution failed at every trial to obtain a conviction, but on this third trial it secured an acquittal—a verdict that meets with the approval of the taxpayers of the county when the weakness of the prosecution is taken in consideration. We favored a dismissal of the case after the second trial and we were seconded by the Grand Jury and Board of Supervisors in its advocacy, but our Bodie cotemporary clamored for blood, and attacked the prosecuting attorneys of the county as being derelict in their duties, and in due time a third trial was ordered, the Court appointing the same distinguished attorney that assisted the prosecution on the first trial to conduct the case again for the people, and he conducted it ably, but failed in getting the desired verdict; and now our esteemed cotemporary has as good grounds for attacking his integrity as it had in the former instance. It has not been possible for the prosecution at any time to secure Sam Chung's conviction, and the prosecuting attorneys of the county were well satisfied of that fact, and the outcome of this trial proves they were correct. Of a score or so of murderers, but one has been punished in this county, and he only through the advice of his counsel by pleading guilty of manslaughter. Public feeling in this county is such as to cause us to believe that it will be a long while before another murderer will be tried in the Courts of this county, not for want of confidence in our officers, but on account of the delays incident to murder trials, allowing witnesses to be spirited away and thereby defeat the ends of justice. The Codes should provide for the trial of murderers within thirty days after the arrest is made, and when the case is fresh in the minds of witnesses.

During the year 1880, 2,790,284,252 pieces of all classes passed through the U. S. mails as follows: Letters, 1,053,252,876—an average of 21 for each man, woman and child in the country; postal cards, 324,556,440; newspapers, 812,032,000; magazines and other periodicals, 40,148,792; packages of merchandise, 21,551,832. In letter-writing the North averages 27—the highest being New York with 42, and the lowest being Iowa, Kansas and New Jersey with 18 each. The South averages 10—Louisana leading with 15, Mississippi being the lowest with 6.

The contract for the manufacture of postal cards for the next four years has been let to the last contractors—Woolworth & Graham, of New York. The 1871 contract furnished 550,619,500 cards at $1 39⅞ per 1000; the 1877 furnished 699,000,000 at 69 56-100 cents, and the 1881 calls for 2,000,000,000 at 54 43-100 cents per 1000. Uncle Sams delivers them at $10 per 1000.

The export of butter from the United States last year amounted to 39,236,658 pounds, valued at $6,690,607; this year, fiscal—eight months, the amount is 25,793,131, valued at $5,211,633. The average price in 1880 was 17 1-10; this year, 20 2-10 cents per pound.

The President will probably appoint N. C. MacFarland, of Topeka, Kansas, as Commissioner of the General Land Office, vice J. A. Williamson resigned.

The Citizens and Taxpayers Convention on Tuesday nominated W. L. Merry, of Merry, Faull & Co., for Mayor of San Francisco.

The Yankee horses are getting away with the Britishers. Iroquois has just won the Prince Albert Stakes, and Aleck has won the Enfield Park trotting stakes.

The Legislature of New York has passed a bill compelling employers to provide seats for women in their employ.

We are to have a new Minister from China.

The Rodgers sailed from San Francisco for the Arctic seas on Wednesday.

BIRTHS.

McKAY.—In Antelope Valley, Mono county, June 11th, to the wife of John McKay, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DRYDEN—OBENCHAIN.—In Big Meadows, near Bridgeport, Mono county, at the residence of T. J. Obenchain, June 11th, by Rev. W. Nims John A. Dryden to Mrs. Lulee F. Obenchain.

STEEL—WILLIS.—In Bodie, Cal., June 18th, Thomes Steel to Evelyn A. Willis, daughter of the late I. Swainson Willis, and stepdaughter of Dr. Walker.

NEW TO-DAY.

CHAS. R. BARRY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE, AT BODIE CAL., June 17th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, John C. Fowen, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz, On Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Bodie Cal., for the N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 7, and N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 8, T. 3, North of Range 23 E, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hopper, John Claspill, James H. Job and A. Gowens, all of Mono County, Cal.

je18-5w JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of William McBride, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, at the Court House in Bridgeport, said Mono county, be, and the same is hereby appointed the time for proving a document purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said William McBride, deceased, and hearing the application of Clara McBride for letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of Letters testamentary to said petitioner, Clara McBride.

BEN H. MILLER, Clerk,
By A. C. McKINNON, Deputy Clerk.

Dated June 15th, 1881. je18-td

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN SUPERIOR COURT, MONO COUNTY, California.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Hightower, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John A. Crosser, the Administrator of the Estate of George W. Hightower, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the Estate of said deceased, in this Court, and that the same has been duly settled and allowed; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid; and praying that his administration of said Estate may be brought to a close, and that he may be discharged from his trust as such Administrator.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in the Estate of the said George W. Hightower, deceased, be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Mono, State of California, at the Court-room of said Court in Bridgeport, said County and State, on Thursday, the 28th day of July A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made according to law, and the prayer of said petition granted.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Bridgeport Chronicle-Union for four successive weeks before 18th day of July, A. D. 1881, said Bridgeport Chronicle-Union being a newspaper printed and published in said Bridgeport.

Dated June 16th, 1881.

MARCUS P. WIGGIN,
Superior Judge.

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CONSTABLE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, 1881, issued out of Justice A. M. Prieger's Court, Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, duly attested 20th day of May, 1881, in the suit of Charles Hoffman, Ike Hoffman and Abe Hoffman, copartners in trade under the firm-name of C. Hoffman & Bros., Plaintiffs, against Jos. Hanaur and L. D. Howell, copartners under the firm-name of Jos. Hanaur & Co., Defendants, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of the said Plaintiffs, on the 18th day of May, 1881, for the sum of Two hundred and forty-one 48-100 ($241 48 dollars, U. S. gold coin, damages, and Forty-three 40-100 ($43 40) dollars, costs of suit, and accruing costs whereby I am commanded to make the said damages and costs, and accruing costs, out of the property of the above named defendants, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to the said defendants, to wit:

All those certain mines situate, lying and being in the County of Mono, State of California, and more fully described as follows, to wit:

The Prussia mine, lying in Tioga Mining District, Mono county, California, and recorded in the Records of Mono county, Liber B, page 99. The Good Hope mine, being in said District, and recorded in said Records in Liber B, page 89; No Better mine, being in Homer District, Mono county, California, and recorded in the records of said district in Book 1, pages 87. The Carl Schultz mine, being in said Homer District, and recorded in the Records of said district on page 288 Book 1. The Lady Alice mine, being in said Homer District, said recorded in the Records of said district in Book 1, page 289. The Frisco mine, being in said Homer District, and recorded in the Records of said district in Book 2, page 84. The Conjunct mine, being in said Homer District, and recorded in the Records thereof in Book 2, page 82. The Lake View mine, No. 2, being in said Homer District, and recorded in the Records thereof in Book 2, page 83. The Lady Jenny mine, being in said Homer District, and recorded in the Records thereof in Book 1, page 233. The Conday mine, being in the said Homer District, and recorded in the Records thereof in Book 2 page 52. The Lizzie Hudson mine, being in said Homer District, and recorded in the Records thereof in Book 1, page 234.

Notice is hereby given that on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, I will sell at public sale at the Justice's office in the town of Landy, Mono County, California, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, or either of them in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said amount of Two hundred and forty-one 48-100 ($241 48) dollars, damages, and Forty-three 40-100 ($43 40) dollars, costs of suit, together with all accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin in hand.

Dated Landy, June 14, 1881.

A. MAESTRETTI, Constable,
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Men's suits, marked down from	$5 to $15.
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Men's suits marked down from	8 to 5.
Men's Coats, marked down from	8 to 5
Men's Coats marked down from	6 to 3.
Men's Pants, marked down from	10 to 5.
Men's Pant	5 to 2 50.
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Men's Jumpers	1 25 to 75.
Men's Underwear of all kinds at half-price	
Men's Boots, marked down from	$8 to 6.
Men's Boots	6 to 5.
Men's Roo's	5 to 3 50.
Men Hats	5 to 3 50
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BRIDGEPORT, JUNE 18, 1881.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A DESPERADO KILLED BY A SACRAMENTAN ON THE SONORA ROAD.

On Tuesday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, a desperado was shot to death on the Sonora road, between Leavitt's Station and the crossing, at the Junction House, Mono county, by Warren S. Drew, of Sacramento. The man killed registered himself at the Sacramento Hospital under the name of George Cook.

It appears that the deceased was lately a patient of the Sacramento County Hospital, and, under pretense that he had been well-treated, offered to show Mr. Drew, an engineer at the Hospital, where he could find a "bull on p'ant" near the Sonora road, between Strawberry and Cow Creek. Mr. Drew and the fellow left Sacramento, with the former's team, for the designated point, and when near Sonora his companion said he did not want to go through that town, but Mr. Drew drove through, with the fellow concealed under blankets until a short distance out, when he uncovered and resumed his seat. In a short time they met some men who accosted him with: "How are you, Smithy!" Making no reply, he remarked to Drew that such men talked to him, but that he never noticed them. These incidents, in connection with his wanting to camp out nights, excited the suspicions of Mr. Drew. Arriving at the locality of the pretended mine, Cook said that was not the Strawberry; it was on the other side of the summit. Mr. Drew then said he should go through to Bodie, to which the other objected. Drew said he should go, as he wanted to change some greenbacks, whereupon Cook asked how much he had; the reply was that he had enough to get around. At Baker's, Sidney Smith, of Sonora, arrived on Monday evening, and next morning both started together, Drew ahead. Cook wanted Drew to let Mr. Smith take the lead; this was refused until near the snow-belt, when he halted for Smith, who, although in sight, was a mile behind. He was induced to wait because Cook said that Smith was an old pioneer, and could break the road better than they. Smith passed, kept the lead, and was soon out of sight. After awhile Cook, pointing up the hill, said, at the same time seizing the lines and Drew's Winchester rifle: "Hold up! There is a deer. Let me go." Drew took the rifle and replied, "No; I am a better shot." Mr. Drew ascended the hill to a clump of bushes, in which, Cook said, the deer had taken refuge, but found no deer. In the meantime Drew kept a good watch on his companion, and noted that he had taken his seat instead of keeping his own, as he had always done whenever Drew left the wagon. This shifting of seats still further increased Mr. Drew's suspicions that trouble was brewing. Drew descended the hill and struck the road ahead of the wagon, and at his request Cook drove up to him and stopped, when Cook told Drew to get in on the left hand side instead of on the driver's (Drew's) side, but he stepped up to the right front wheel and was in the act of putting his foot on the hub when Cook drew a large Colt's revolver and pulled the trigger on Drew, but the cap snapped, and before he could try another round Mr. Drew shot him in the right breast. The report of the gun started the horses, which caused Cook to fall over the dash-board between the whiffletrees and wagon, where he was held up by the straps and braces connected with the tongue. In this position he fired once at Drew, the ball whizzing under his arm. Drew returned the fire, but did not hit him. The straps holding him up soon broke, and he fell through to the ground, when he took another shot at Drew, but without effect. Drew then shot him through the temple, killing him instantly. Mr. Drew then caught his team and drove to Fale's Hot Springs and reported the tragedy. He gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Pitts, who brought him up the road and delivered him to Sheriff Showers, who left here immediately on hearing of the affair. Justice Calkin, of Antelope Valley, summoned the following jurors and held an inquest on the body at Pickle's ranch, on the Sonora road: H. C. Dyer, H. Rickey, M. J. Carney, S. Mudgett, Lloyd Goodnow. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased, George Cook, alias James L. Sanders, alias Smith, came to his death by a gunshot wound, the said gun being discharged by one Warren S. Drew, upon said Drew's own admission; and we find the deceased to be 32 years old and a native of New Jersey. The body was taken to the Hot Springs and buried. Mr. Drew's uncle, M. M. Drew, of Sacramento, and one of the State Board of Equalization, arrived here yesterday morning to look after the interests of his nephew, and in the afternoon young Drew had his examination before Superior Judge Wiggin, Gen. Kittrell appearing as his counsel. Sheriff Showers testified as to Drew surrendering himself and voluntary acknowledgment of the killing, and exhibited the rifle and revolver. Drew was then sworn and gave a full and straightforward statement of his trip from Sacramento to Sam. Fales' Hot Springs, after the shooting. It appearing to the Court that the killing of Cook was an act of self-defense it was ordered that the defendant be discharged. Mr. Drew was congratulated by all present who had made his acquaintance, not only upon his discharge, but upon his escape from an assassin, and the good he had done the people in ridding the world of one who was undoubtedly a first-class villain—a veritable "Bad Man from Bodie," of which place he claimed to have once been a resident. That he was a "bad egg," his actions when passing through Sonora, and his great objection to visiting Bodie, is sufficient evidence, as every man wants to "see Bodie and—live"—if the "Bad Man" does not get after him. There can be no doubt of Cook's intention to decoy Mr. Drew into the mountains, murder him and "skip" with his outfit—a fine team, a valuable shotgun, Winchester rifle, revolver, etc., which could have been converted into coin, to enable him to wend his way to Arizona, or some other paradise for scoundrels, but Mr. Drew nipped that arrangement in the bud, saved his own life, and doubtless the lives of many others.

SAM CHUNG ACQUITTED.—The third trial of the now notorious Sam Chung came to a close on Thursday night, the case going to the jury at a late hour after an able and exhaustive argument by General Kittrell in Chung's behalf, and a brief closing by Judge Hetzel, who had been appointed by the Court to prosecute the case. Judge Briggs delivered a lengthy charge, which we considered quite favorable to the prisoner, although his counsel filed numerous exceptions to it—so many, in fact, that the Court felt constrained to suggest that the counsel had better be filed. The jury retired at about 11 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Showers, and at 1 o'clock yesterday morning a copy of the Judge's charge was asked for, but Reporter Osborn was unable to furnish it till 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when he handed it in, and in about an hour after they had an opportunity to discuss it the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and Sam Chung walked forth again a free man. The Judge thanked the jurors and discharged them, and the last murder trial upon the fapis in this county was concluded. The verdict was not unexpected, although many thought there would be one or two to stand in for conviction and again hang the jury

AN INVITATION.—We have received the following invitation to the people of Bridgeport to unite with the people of Bodie in the celebration of the coming Fourth of July:

DEAR SIRS:—We beg through your valuable paper to extend to all the people of your place and vicinity, a most cordial invitation to join with us in celebrating the coming Anniversary of our National Independence.

Proper places will be assigned for all, and we hope for the pleasure of a large number from your district.

Yours Respectfully,
Committee of Arrangements,
THEO. F. LANSING, Sec.

As there has been no movement in this place toward a proper observance of the Day, we presume Bodie will be honored by a goodly share of the youth, beauty and manliness of the Big Meadows; and perhaps many of our Colorado friends will put in an appearance. The Bodieites are preparing for a grand jamboree, and we will guarantee giant visitors to the city on the hill will enjoy the trip.

A SUGGESTION.—Will our Bodie friends allow us to suggest that the Fourth of July Committee arrange their programme so that the parade and outdoor exercises will be ended before the high winds of the afternoon set in and make everything and everybody disagreeable and miserable, as it is notorious that old Boreas visits Bodie and indulges in a grand jamboree every Fourth of July. The procession should move at 9 o'clock sharp; the oration should be short and good, and the patriotic daughters and sons would not be compelled to gulp down the traditional "dirt" by the bushel while taking in the literary potpourri dished up on that Day. Our Bodie friends may not be aware of the fact that the sun rises at 4:43 on that great Day, which will give them ample time to get around.

A LIVELY WEEK.—What with the Sam Chung trial, the Miller-Butterfield-May Lundy trial, two social dances at our hotels, and last, but not least, by any means, the influx of "Schoolmarms" in attendance on the session of the Board of Examiners, this has been a lively week for Bridgeport, and our visitors have seemingly enjoyed it—particularly the Sam Chung jurymen, who have been living on all the luxuries at Andy Allen's at the expense of the county. In these hard times $3 a day and Big Meadows "roast beef" and the appurtenances thereunto belonging are not bad to take, and it is not to be wondered at that many of our Bodie friends wish that their lines had been cast in the immediate vicinity of the Capitol of Mono county, but everybody cannot live in one place.

THANKS.—Warren S. Drew, who has been here since Wednesday night awaiting examination in the Cook shooting affair, and his uncle, M. M. Drew, of Sacramento, desired us, on their departure for Sacramento this morning, to thank our county officers and the people of Bridgeport for the many evidences of friendship and sympathy shown them during their short stay among us. Young Drew, by his sociability and gentlemanly deportment, made many friends here who wish him well, and trust he will never have another experience like that of Tuesday last.

SOCIAL DANCES.—Social dances were given at our hotels this week—at the Leavitt House on Wednesday evening, and at the Allen House last evening. Those who enjoy dancing, and were fortunate in being among the invited, passed a pleasant evening.

GRAND BALL.—A Grand Ball will be given at Wedertz' Hall on Friday evening June 24th. Tickets, including supper, $2 50. Mr. Wedertz will probably give a grand ball on the Fourth of July. He has a fine new hall, and his parties will undoubtedly be very pleasant.

COUNTY TREASURY.—On the 11th inst., there was in the County Treasury the sum of $14,926 49.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Department No. 1—Briggs, J.

The trial of Sam Chung for murder occupied most of the week, the case going to the jury late on Thursday evening. On Friday morning the jury came into Court and rendered a verdict of "not guilty," whereupon the prisoner was discharged.

Department No. 2—Wiggin, J.

MONDAY, June 13.

J. M. Miller and Owen Miller vs. G. W. Butterfield; on trial.

FRIDAY, June 17.

Hays vs. Taylor, Sheriff; tried and submitted.

With the exception of the Hays vs. Taylor case the entire week has been devoted to the trial of the Miller-Butterfield case, and it will probably occupy most of next week.

GONE IN.—The Bodie Evening Standard-News suspended after its second issue, its entire patronage, after a thorough canvass of the town for subscribers and advertisements, not amounting to $100 a month.—The people of Bodie seem to be satisfied with the Free Press and the BRIDGEPORT CHRONICLE-UNION, which is very proper.

BODIE BREWERY.—Carrion & Co. are making great improvements at the Bodie Brewery—enlarging the saloon and renovating the premises generally. It is a pleasant place of resort for the lovers of good lager, as this firm cannot be excelled in the manufacture of that article.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—The Board of Examiners has been in session this week examining those wishing to teach our public schools. There have been three candidates examined, but no report has been submitted regarding their standing.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammunition and cartridges.

NOTICE.—As I am selling my stock of goods at cost, for the purpose of leaving Bridgeport, I would request all those indebted to me to call and settle AT ONCE, as I am greatly in need of money.

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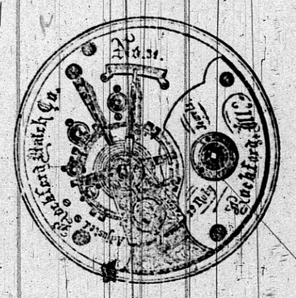

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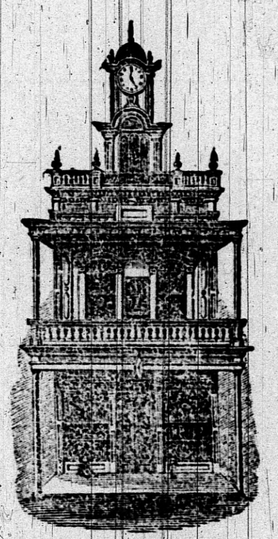

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HOUSE AND FARM.

Veterinary works describes "founder" as laminitis, or foot inflamation, appearing in two forms, and first where the sole is affected, the second where the bones of the foot are also included. The causes are numerous—fast driving on hard roads, over-exertion, over-feeding, drinking cold water when heated, and other excesses. As for treatment, all manner of things are recommended, but the real character of the trouble must be kept steadily in view. In early stages use poultices to the foot, and warm fomentations. Dose with tincture of Aconite in small, but frequent potions. In shoeing use stout, wide-webbed and long-barred shoes. Let the heel part be wide and thin, and fit them so that the horse can throw his weight off the pedal bone on the elastic tissues and tendon behind it. There are several forms of patent shoe for accomplishing this purpose, and any first-class blacksmith should know how to shoe so as to partially, if not entiaely, relieve the lameness caused by founder.

A correspondent of the Furniture Gazette recommends the following remedy for exterminating moths in carpets and furniture: After some years experience with the troublesome pests, says the writer, I found a sure preventive of moths in pitch paper, the same as roofers use. The moth will live and grow on cayenne pepper and tobacco, while I never could see that the use of these articles kept the moth miller out. The plan for the furniture dealer and housewife is so cut the paper into slips and place about the room, under and behind sofas, chairs, etc.; this should be done as early as the middle of April, and in warm climates earlier. If the dealer wishes to make parlor sets moth proof, he should place on the inside of backs of chairs and seats, small strips of the pitch paper, and rest assured that the miller will not select these places to deposit eggs. It is the miller that is the foundation of the mischief.

To test the age of eggs, says an old recipe, dissolve about 4½ ounces of common salt in a little over two pints of water. An egg put in this solution on the day it is laid will sink to the bottom. one a day old will not reach quite to the bottom of the vessel; when three days old it will swim in the liquid; while one more than three days old will swim on the surface.

Ginger Snaps.—One large cup of butter and lard mixed; one coffeecupful of sugar; one cup of molasses; half cup of water; one table-spoonful of ginger; one of cinnamon; one teaspoonful of cloves; one of soda dissolved in hot water; flour for pretty stiff batter, roll out quite thin and bake quickly. These ginger snaps will keep for weeks—if locked up.

Potato Puff.—Take two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter beaten to a cream, then add two beaten eggs; one teacupful of cream or milk, salt to taste; beat all well; pour in a buttered dish, and bake in a quick oven.

An intelligent farmer says that the leaves and stalks from an acre of corn are worth as much to feed to stock as the hay which could be raised upon the same amount of land.

To groom a horse feed him on any nutritious food, keep his skin clean, brush and rub the hair thoroughly and often. Blanketing will aid materially in giving smoothness to the coat.

Fowls seldom tire of milk. They may eat too much grain or meat for health, but milk in any form is both palatable and healthy.

Veal Loaf.—Two pounds of veal, half a pound of pork, four crackers, one egg; salt and pepper to taste. Bake a nice brown.

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Any one would suppose that the employment of sewing was the most peaceful and quiet occupation in the world, yet it is absolutely horrifying to hear ladies talking about stilettos, bodkins, gorings, cuttings, whippings, lacings, cuffings and battings.

Extravagant women are always penurious. Show us a woman who pays a hundred dollars for a shawl, and we will show you a woman who will run all over town to get her husband's shirts made "a quarter cheaper."

The most charming decoration for a plate is a good piece of beefsteak with well-cooked potatoes and just a sufficiency of gravy. It'll lay over trailing vines or a sunflower any day.

A Princeton professor, answering a youthful Western inquirer, says that "two tom cats fighting in the streets of Pekin will disturb the world more than all imaginable dialectary conjunctions.

Intimate friends of Vanderbilt say that he is in chronic terror of losing his money and becoming a poor man.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Mono, State of California. Department No. 2.

In the matter of T. J. INGREM, an insolvent debtor.

To Sanderson & Horn, Dodge Sweeney & Co., P. & E. Crabtree, S. W. Rosenstock & Co., Henry Wund, A. L. Elkus & Co., Tabor, Hark & Co., and N. Brown & Co., Creditors of the above named insolvent:

Take notice that the said insolvent has petitioned said Court for his final discharge, and Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1881, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and the Court Room of said Court, have been fixed as the time and place when and where the creditors of said insolvent show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the said insolvent be finally discharged from all his debts and liabilities.

Dated May 28th, 1881.

BEN H. MILLER, Clerk,

my28-td By A. C. McKINNON, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 30th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1881, at 12 M. of said day, before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Bodie, California; Henry F. Band for the N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼; W. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 30; and S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 18, in Township 8, North of range 23 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: T. Richford and J. Dickson, of Antelope Valley; and Abbey Lincoln and M. J. Roe, of Antelope Valley, Mono County, Cal.

je45w JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between U. S. Gregory and E. J. O'Neill, under the firm-name of Gregory & O'Neill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, U. S. Gregory retiring from the business, which will be continued by E. J. O'Neill, who is authorized to collect all accounts due the firm, and by whom all debts will be paid.

Dated Bridgeport, May 25, 1881.

U. S. GREGORY,

je4-4w E. J. O'NEILL.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Irwin and N. B. Hunewill, under the firm-name and style of N. B. Hunewill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the interest and responsibility of Wm. Irwin ceasing from and after this date. Mr Hunewill is fully authorized to collect all debts or accounts due to the late firm, and by whom all debts owing by said firm will be paid.

WILLIAM IRWIN,

N. B. HUNEWILL.

Bodie, Mono County, May 10th, 1881. my21

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE rates of tolls on the

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Horseman	25
Pack Animals, each	25
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Loose stock, each	5

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The Road Company is entitled to collect, by authority of the Supervisors $1 50 on each buggy team, and, also, fifty cents on each trail wagon, but, wishing to favor the teamsters in all ways, it concluded to make the above reductions, and, at the same time, to keep its roads in the best of order for travel. If any toll-gate keeper collects more tolls than the amounts set forth above, the person so imposed upon will confer a favor by reporting the same to the undersigned.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MONO County, in and for the State of California.

L. C. Parke and R. T. Lacy, Partners doing business under the firm-name of Parke & Lacy, Plaintiffs vs. The Gipsy Queen Gold Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendants. } Decree of Foreclosure and order of Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Mono, State of California, on the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1881, in the above entitled action wherein L. C. Parke and R. T. Lacy, Partners doing business under the firm-name of Parke & Lacy, the above named Plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree against the Gipsy Queen Gold Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendants, for the sum of Three thousand, six hundred and twenty-six 24-100 dollars ($3,626 24) gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 16th day of May, 1881, till paid, together with the costs of this action, taxed at Twenty-five 75-100 ($25 75) dollars, on the 16th day of May, 1881, and Five hundred dollars ($500) Attorney's fees, and also the costs of such sale and accruing costs,

I am commanded to sell:

The following described personal property, or so much as may be necessary to pay said sum to Plaintiff, together with costs of suit and costs of sale,

1 10x12 Nile's Holster,
1 42x14 Boiler,
1 Box Heater, copper coil,
1 40 Bellows,
1 200 Anvil,
16 Anchor bolts, ⅝x10,
8 Anchor bolts, ⅝x15,
1 No. 2 Valley Pump,
1 No. 2 Con. Tuyere,
1 Sheaves and Bracket Boxes,
1 Globe Valve,
1 3 Nipple,
3 Nipples,
2 Nipples, 2,
3 Nipples, 2½,
1 Nipple, 3
29 Fittings
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1 4 Steam Whistle,
1 2½ Nipple,
28 feet ¾ Pipe, 9,
40 8-12 feet ¾ Pipe, 10,
48 3-12 feet 1¼ Pipe, 20,
49 1-6 feet 1½ Pipe, 24,
49 5-12 feet 2 Pipe, 34,
36 5-6 feet 2½ Pipe, 50,
38 2-3 feet 3 Pipe, 66.

All of which above described personal property is situated in the Hoisting Works of the Gipsy Queen Gold Mining Company, in Bodie, Mono County, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on the

ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1881,

at TWO o'clock P. M. of that day, at the Hoisting Works of the Gipsy Queen Gold Mining Company, at Bodie, in the County of Mono, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiffs' judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Bridgeport, May 20, 1881.

my21-td P. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until

JULY 19th, 1881,

at the same hour and place.

Bridgeport, June 10th, 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff,

je11-td By J. W. TOWLE, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR MONO County, California.

R. Terry, Plaintiff, vs. R. G. Watkins, Defendant. } Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mono, State of California, on the 28th day of May, 1881, in the above entitled action wherein R. Terry, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure, and order of sale against R. G. Watkins, Defendant, on the 28th day of May, 1881, for the sum of Twenty-two hundred and twenty-one 48-100 ($2,221 48) dollars gold coin of the United States, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 28th day of May, 1881, till paid, together with costs of this action taxed at One hundred and fifty-six 10-100 ($156 10) dollars, and also for costs of sale and accruing costs,

I am commanded to sell:

The following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt of plaintiff, together with costs of suit and costs of sale:

The S. ½ of N. E. ¼, and the N. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 24, Township 8, N. R. 22 E. and the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼, and the N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 19, Township 8, N. R. 23 E. M. D. M. containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, and known as the "Watkins' Ranch," situate in Mono County, California, with all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on the

2d DAY of JULY, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Bridgeport, County of Mono, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in U. S. gold coin in hand.

Bridgeport, June 8, 1881.

je11-td JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff.

JOHN A. McQUAID, Plaintiff's Attorney.

MINING NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.

NORTH STANDARD GOLD AND SILVER Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1881, an assessment (No. 4) of Ten Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 11, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of June, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. VAN DYCK HUBBARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—Room 11, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California. ap30-td

POSTPONEMENT.

The delinquent day of the stock of above Company has been postponed to June 15th, and the sale day to July 9th.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. VAN DYCK HUBBARD,

je4-td Secretary.

Assessment Notice.

BELVIDERE MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of Works, Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of May, 1881, an assessment (No. 11) of Twenty-five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Room 11, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of June, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,

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